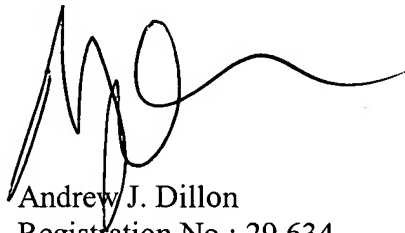


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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew J. Dillon', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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